



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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ISHII et al.

Group Art Unit: 2655

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Examiner: Gautam Patel

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING THE RECORDING MEDIUM USING CONTROL
INFORMATION THAT REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF SETS OF
INFORMATION COMPOSING THE MULTIPLEXED AUDIO INFORMATION

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please consider the following remarks which begin on page 18. This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006 and accompanies the RCE.

The pending claims begin on page 2.